

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously amended): A column unit to adjust the height of a product comprising:

a base tube;

a spindle movable up and down in the base tube said spindle having an external surface, an upper portion and a lower end;

a cylindrical shaped guide sleeve fixed onto the external surface of the spindle from an upper portion of the spindle to a height lower than the lower end of the spindle, movable up and down along with the spindle; and

an adhesive layer applied between the guide sleeve and the spindle to fixably adhere the guide sleeve to the spindle.

2. (Currently amended): A column unit according to claim 1, further comprising a bushing placed between an [[the]] internal surface of a tube guide placed inside of the base tube and an [[the]] external surface of the guide sleeve to enhance supporting strength of the spindle.

3. (Original): A column unit according to claim 2, wherein the bushing has a lubricant layer therein.

4. (Currently amended): The column unit according to claim 2, wherein the bushing is fixed to the internal surface of the tube guide to allow an ~~[[its]]~~ upper portion to be positioned higher than upper portion of the tube guide.

5. (Original): The column unit according to claim 2, wherein the bushing is cylindrical shape.

6. (Original): The column unit according to claim 2, wherein the bushing has a plurality of vertical grooves therein.

7. (Original): The column unit according to claim 3, wherein the lubricant layer is a nylon layer.

8. (Original): The column unit according to claim 7, wherein the nylon layer has a thickness of 2~1000 μm .

9. (Original): The column unit according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness of 0.005~0.6 mm.

10. (Cancelled)

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